

REMARKS

This is a continuation of an application deemed to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

Applicants have amended the drawings, specification, and claims to address the formal matters cited in the Official Action of June 28, 2005.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Information Disclosure Statement citing six Japanese patent documents.

Careful consideration of the references cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and early passage to issue of the above application are respectfully sought.

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